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POLYOXYMETHYLENE AS STRUCTURAL SUPPORT MEMBER AND  
PROPELLANT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A vehicle includes at least one polyoxymethylene structural support member.

- 5 The polyoxymethylene structural support member includes a polyoxymethylene component that is a propellant that provides thrust to the vehicle upon pyrolysis or combustion of the polyoxymethylene component of the product of pyrolysis of the polyoxymethylene component. The vehicle can be a satellite or other type of spacecraft.